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E.O. 12065: GDS 8/13/86 (MONJO, JOHN C.) OR-M
TAGS: PINT, SKUM, KS
SUBJECT: COURT APPARENTLY APPOINTS LAWYER FOR KIM DAE JUNG
REF: SEOUL 10297
1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.
2. EMBOFF TELEPHONED MRS. KIM DAE JUNG (M-R: KIM TAE-CHUNG) AUGUST 13 TO INQUIRE ABOUT REPORTS THAT SHE HAD VISITED HER HUSBAND AGAIN, AND THAT A LAWYER HAD ALSO VISITED HIM. MRS. KIM CONFIRMED THAT SHE HAD SEEN HER HUSBAND FOR TEN MINUTES AUGUST 12, AND THAT LAWYER, HO KYONG-MAN (M-R), HAD VISITED HER HUSBAND THE DAY BEFORE (HO IS AN EX-GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR, PRESENTLY A FIRST TERM NDP ASSEMBLYMAN FROM CHOLLA NAMDO), AND KIM HAD SIGNED A PAPER ACCEPTING HO AS LEGAL COUNSEL, APPARENTLY WITHOUT KNOWING HO HAD ALREADY BEEN APPOINTED BY THE COURT TO REPRESENT HIM.

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[redacted] MRS. KIM APPARENTLY DOES NOT INTEND TO ATTEND THE TRIAL OPENING AUGUST 14. (THIS MAY BE A MOOT POINT, SINCE SHE IS UNDER HOUSE ARREST.)
3. EMBOFF SAID HE FOUND THE TELEPHONE A CONVENIENT WAY TO CHECK WITH MRS. KIM ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN HER HUSBAND'S CASE, AND ASKED IF MRS. KIM WOULD RATHER NOT BE TELEPHONED FROM THE EMBASSY. SHE SAID SHE WELCOMES THE CALLS AND THANKED EMBOFF FOR U.S. INTEREST IN HER HUSBAND'S CASE. MONJO
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